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**HERSETH SANDLIN URGES USDA TO ENSURE A STRONG SAFETY NET FOR**

**September 18, 2008, Washington, DC-**

As the United States



USDA has indicated it may rule in favor of using the average farm gate price

The letter continues, “As producers begin to make planting decisions for the

Comparing the differences in the two sets of marketing years, the Food and

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Corn \$3.65 \$4.85

Wheat \$5.37 \$6.62

Soybeans \$8.29 \$11.48

The full text of the letter to Secretary Schafer is below.



Dear Secretary Schafer,

As you continue to implement provisions of the 2008 Farm Bill, we strongly

As you know, the underlying purpose of the ACRE program is to provide

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Congress' intent in this matter is clear. Plainly stated under the ACRE statu

As producers begin to make planting decisions for the next crop year, it is c

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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